

2006 NCAA WOMEN'S TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS

First & Second Round – Baylor University – Waco, Texas



POSTMATCH QUOTES

First Round – May 12, 2006

Texas A&M 4, Arizona State 1

Texas A&M head coach Bobby Kleinecke:

"Obviously we are very excited to get the match. I know Arizona State is a very good team. They have had some good wins this year, and they have a great program, so it says a lot about the way we played today.

"I feel like the doubles point was a big key for us. I think we needed that doubles point. I was extremely proud of the girls. It looked like we had control of the match at first and then lost control a little bit. They really kept their composure and kept going for their shots and believed that they were going to come out on top, and I think that was a big key. Sometimes this year we have let those matches slip like that, so I am very proud of the way they approached that.

"This was one of those matches that I felt like every position is a key position. I think one of the big keys in the singles for us was keeping our focus. We weren't sitting around waiting for someone else to come up with the win. They kept fighting."

Arizona State head coach Sheila McInerney:

"I thought we came out really nervous, especially at No. 1 and 2 doubles. The kids were a little tight. Give credit to Texas A&M though, they were poised and made the plays when they needed to. The competition in the NCAA Tournament is good, we did not overlook or look past Texas A&M. It's (the competition) getting tougher."